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For: Magnetic Head Having Raised Element)
and Magnetic Head Apparatus Using)
the Same)

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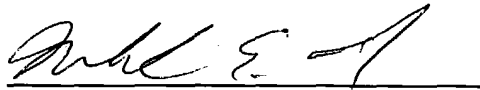
Japanese Patent Publication No. 3062089 discloses a construction wherein the rail and the corner are chamfered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,267,109	11/1993	Chapin et al.		
	A2	2001/0030834A1	01/2001	Kohira et al.		
	A3	5,917,678	06/1999	Ito et al.		
	A4	2002/0075593A1	12/2000	Ultican et al.		
	A5	2002/0063995A1	09/2001	Sannino et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	A6	Japanese Patent Publication No. 3062089	4/2000	Japan		X	

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